



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 3366

Kensuke NAGASHIMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0757A

Serial No. 10/534,015 : Group Art Unit 1625

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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated March 25, 2008.

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction and an election of species.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I without traverse.

In response to the species requirement, Applicants elect 2-[2'-cyclopropyl-4'-(4"-fluorophenyl)quinolin-3'-yl]-1,3-dioxane, which is a compound of the formula (III), wherein R¹, R², R³ and R⁶ are hydrogen atoms, R⁴ is 4-fluoro, R⁵ is cyclopropyl, R⁷ and R⁸ are linked to show a trimethylene group and X and Y are oxygen atoms, without traverse. The claims encompassing the species are claims 1-8.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted, Kensuke NAGASHIMA et al.

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